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Fairventures is looking for a **Timber Harvest Coordinator**

About Fairventures Worldwide (FVW)

Fairventures Worldwide (FVW) is a German-based international development organization that drives forest landscape restoration. Our approach is demand-driven: we link with the private sector and plan forestry interventions with supply chain needs at the core. We partner with communities to develop and test site-specific solutions, ranging from reforestation with fast-growing tree species to non-timber forest products and agroforestry. We aim to restore ecosystems and create livelihood opportunities for local communities on the ground, while contributing to the mitigation of the climate crisis and creating added value along the entire value chain.

Fairventures Worldwide (FVW) Timber Harvest Coordinator

FVW is searching for a Timber Harvest Coordinator (THC) to coordinate smallholder training and sengon harvesting. FVW aims to link smallholders to timber offtakers and help coordinate harvesting services. The first task of the THC will be to coordinate a pilot harvest for sengon smallholders in Central Kalimantan and act as a bridge between the offtaker and the farmer. The position is based in Central Kalimantan and will require field posting up to 50% of the time.

Tasks for the THC will include, but are not limited to:

- Forest inventory and field data collection and analysis
- Writing a harvest action plan for 30 smallholder sengon farmers
- Overseeing the pilot harvest planned in mid 2022
- Supervising an independent bandsaw operation to process sengon in the field
- Coordinating harvest plans with village, sub-district and district level authorities
- Training marking forestry staff and harvesters
- Coordinating with offtakers to provide assistance in harvesting and logistics
- Planning payment mechanism and working with harvesting farmers to establish farmer groups
- Operating and training staff in the use of professional tree harvesting tools such as chainsaws and manual saws
- Training farmers in best management forestry for harvesting in remote field locations

FVW works to help farmers reforest degraded land with fast-growing tropical sengon, jabon and other lightwoods. FVW works with farmer groups using the Farmer Field School method while promoting agroforestry and biodiversity on smallholder farms. This position will report to the FVW Country Director Indonesia.

Skills and background of qualified candidates:

Background	Acceptable Candidates
Bahasa	Indonesian national with native-level Bahasa Indonesia *Dayak language skills are an advantage
English	Communicative English needed
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Harvesting experience: Planning, implementing and evaluating sengon timber harvest (or other relevant species)



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Experience with the operation of a bandsaw for producing sawn timber● Experience with the operation of chainsaws and tree felling● An ideal candidate will have more than 5 years' experience harvesting sengon or a similar species.● Smallholder farmer experience is ideal, but relevant plantation experience is acceptable.
Industry knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ability to build working relationship with industry players● Understanding of Rules for Grading and sorting logs and sawn timber● Knowledge of timber prices● Knowledge of transport and harvesting operations
Planning Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Proven work experience showing ability to plan complex activities● Ability to coordinate logistics and address contingencies and emergencies in implementation
Computer literacy	Expert level MSWord, Powerpoint and Excel

Details of Assignment

- Assignment begins immediately.
- Assignment is for a minimum of *6 months* in Palangka Raya, Central Kalimantan with possibility to extend.
- Travel to the field/ harvest locations will be required for at least 50% of the position.
- Salary terms and benefits will be based on the qualifications of the selected candidate.
- Ability to interact supportively in a multicultural team with empathy and respect is required.

Next Steps

Qualified candidates should send an updated and professional **CV in English OR Bahasa**. Please edit your CV to allow Fairventures to determine your ability to meet the job demands outlined in this document. Our ability to understand your experience and accomplishments, based only on your CV will determine if you are shortlisted for a position. Make sure to include your full contact information on the CV.

Email to: careers.indonesia@fairventures.org

This position will close as soon as a qualified candidate has been contracted.
Thank you for your time and your interest in joining the Fairventures team.

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